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OUTLINES.

The Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration in the Senate yesterday. —— The president of Colombia announces the defeat of the revolutionists forces and that only the Isthmus of Panama remains to be pacified. —— Gen. Kitchener reports heavy fighting March 31st in the Transvaal and repulse of the Boers, with severe losses on both sides. —— Brooks Brown shot and killed Columbus Boyer near Sparta, Ga. —— The U. S. training ship Topeka will be at Charleston next week. —— Frank Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been tendered the position of Commissioner of Immigration by President Roosevelt. —— The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for two American scholarships to each of the present States and Territories of the United States at Oxford. —— The Governor of Louisiana has reported to the State Department in Washington that the British are maintaining a base of supplies in that State against the Boers in South Africa. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 3-16c; flour—lower at close; wheat—spot weak No. 2 red 83c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.67½@1.70; spirits turpentine dull at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 4.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; light south winds.

Port Almanac—April 5.

Sun Rises	5.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	5 31 A. M
High Water Wilmington	8.01 P. M

Gen. Otis says he will not write books nor lecture. Now maybe some of the papers will take back some of the harsh things they have said about him.

Reports from the Kansas wheat belt represent the crop in a good condition, with prospects of a large yield. But they can't always tell so far ahead.

An Indiana man claims to have invented a malleable glass that can be worked into any desired form as iron is. That's the fellow housekeepers have been hankering for, to these many years.

London aristocratic circles are excited over the announcement that two of the bon ton—Lady Essex and Twafa Williams—are going to open a washee-washee shop. They will do the washee by proxy.

Japanese officers are taking the place of the German officers who have been employed as drill masters and instructors of Chinese troops. This indicates a disposition of the yellow men to get together.

A New Jersey preacher, who seems to understand the New Jersey people, has struck on the happy idea of equipping his church with a brass band. He thinks that will draw. If it don't he might add a free lunch.

A preacher in an Illinois town got himself into trouble with his congregation because he pompadoured his hair to please his mother in law. It isn't stated whether the congregation kicked against the pompdour or too much mother in-law.

A Washington dispatch says Spencer B. Adams, of this State, who has been in Washington looking for a Federal job, has been offered one in Alaska, but he has declined it. Sending him up there looks something like a freeze out.

It is said that Marcus A. Hanna is mad at Teddy Roosevelt because Teddy wouldn't pardon Marcus' friend Rathbone, now in that Havana jail. Mark believes in standing by his friends, but Teddy doesn't see any particular reason why he should pull Mark's friends out of trouble when they get in with both eyes open.

An old document has been discovered in Australia which shows that gold had been discovered in that country by a convict in 1789, that he was charged with having stolen a gold watch and melted it down, in consideration of which he got 150 lashes, and never said any more about his discovery. After he had been dead about fifty years some other fellow stumbled over it and discovered it.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Keepers of Alleged Bawdy House Arraigned in Police Court Yesterday. Efforts of Employed Detectives.

As the result of evidence collected quietly for several weeks by detectives employed by Chief of Police Furlong, at the direction of Mayor Waddell, a wholesale raid was made yesterday upon the keepers of five alleged bawdy houses in the city. The women were arrested on two warrants each, charging the sale of liquor without license and the keeping of places of ill fame. Each of them waived examination and were bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $900 each, which they gave without difficulty. All of them had counsel, while City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution.

The first arrest was by the night police force early yesterday morning and Mamie Nichols and three inmates of her house at Sixth and Bladen streets were brought down to the station house. In the municipal court yesterday noon, the principal in the case waived examination and was bound over. The defendant was arrested under the State law governing such offences, and not the city ordinance relative thereto. The three inmates of the house were allowed to go upon condition that they leave the city by Monday evening.

Yesterday afternoon the proprietors of two houses on Fourth street, near Castle, and two on MacRae street were arrested and brought down. They likewise gave bond and were discharged until Superior Court. The inmates of the Fourth street and the MacRae street houses were undisturbed, the principals only having been taken.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Metinic* cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber and building material for Puerto Plata.

— The British steamship *Riftswood* arrived yesterday from Pomaron with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co.

— "The Baptists" will close Dr. Blackwell's series of discourses on the great denominations at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

— If any subscribers to the Star have recently made remittances for which receipts have not reached them they are requested to notify us at once.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, London Cotton and wife transferred to R. G. Grady, Esq., lot at the northeast intersection of Love and Swann streets, 37½x66 feet in size; consideration $132.

— It is announced by his close friends in Charlotte that Judge W A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, will probably be an aspirant for Congress in the Ninth district. Judge Hoke is very well known in Wilmington and admired by many friends.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: 4th: "A Raleigh correspondent telegraphs, under date of last night, that Archdeacon Huske, of this Episcopal diocese, resigns on account of impaired health, and has gone to the far Northwest for a long stay."

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the Star are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Back From Elk's Visit.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken, B. P. O. E., returned yesterday from an official visitation to the Elk lodges at Winston and Salisbury. Returning to Wilmington Mr. Gerken came by Raleigh to attend the Elk's Circus given there Thursday. He says it was a highly creditable affair and spoke well for the baby lodge of antlers instituted there some time ago.

Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas Called.

Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas, formerly of this city but late of Suffolk, Va., has been called to the pastorate as stated supply of the First Presbyterian church, of Gonzales, Tex. The call was unanimous. The Gonzales *Inquirer* of recent date contains a sketch of the life of Mr. Thomas and a very complimentary reference to him both as a pastor and as a man.

Suction Dredge Repairing.

The big suction dredge of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company is now tied up at the piers of the old W. & N. railroad and is undergoing a thorough overhauling, which will require two or three weeks' time. Members of the crew are doing the work, with the assistance of machinists from the Wilmington Iron Works.

Addition to Police Force.

It is learned that the Mayor and other members of the committee will recommend an increase of the police force from 27 to 34 men for the new fiscal year. The increase would meet with favor by the general public which has long regarded the force as inadequate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Crowned.
Opera House—"Davy Crocket."
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
People's Savings Bank—Meeting.
Sneed Co—Furniture for your house
Murchison National Bank—Prompt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Old pianos and organs.

ABSORBED BY A. C. L.

Official Announcement of Control of Plant System by Atlantic Coast Line.

WALTERS BEHIND THE GUNS.

Directors of Plant System in New York Yesterday—Consolidation Effective July 1st—4,914 Miles Under One Management.

Following a meeting in New York yesterday of the directors of the Plant system, Col. W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and Mr. R. G. Erwin, president of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, authorized by telegraph last night the following announcement:

"Negotiations have been completed under which it is recommended that the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company will, on or before the first of July, 1902, be consolidated with and become the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The negotiations also contemplate that the other railway properties of the Plant system will pass under the control of the Atlantic Coast Line at the same time.

"It has also been agreed that when the consolidation takes place the Southern Railway Company will have trackage rights thereafter for all of its trains both, passenger and freight, over the line between Savannah and Jacksonville, thus making Jacksonville the Southern terminus of the Southern Railway Company for its Florida service to and from the East and West."

The Savannah, Florida and Western road is the main line of the Plant system, covering about 1700 miles out of a total of 2300 miles.

Regarding the deal, the Atlanta *Constitution* of yesterday has the following advance announcement, with details, that will be read with interest, now that the consolidation is actually a fact:

New York, April 2.—The *Constitution* is enabled to announce by direct and absolute authority that the Atlantic Coast Line system of railways has absorbed the Plant system and that at an early date both the systems will be consolidated under the name and charter of the Atlantic Coast Line system. The general management of the Coast Line will operate the entire system, all the lines of both systems being merged into one great system of railroads, aggregating 3,000 miles.

For the past month there has been considerable talk about the consolidation of these two systems. It was reported at one time the Pennsylvania system was at the back of the deal and that it would absorb both the Coast Line and the Plant system. Again it was reported that the Southern railway was about to obtain possession of the two systems and there were some who gave credence to this report, largely on account of the intimate traffic connections established about a year ago between the Southern and Plant system.

While the Southern is not directly interested in the deal, it can be announced definitely that it has made a splendid stroke in securing a perpetual contract obligation by which it will have a fee simple right into Jacksonville from Savannah, connecting with its eastern lines, and from Jesup connecting with its western lines.

The Southern now has a contract arrangement with the Plant system by which it delivers to the Plant system its eastern trains at Savannah, the Plant system handling all the Southern trains from Savannah to Jacksonville, to which point the Southern operates its through trains from the East. Likewise the Southern operates a through train service from the West to Jacksonville, the Plant system taking its trains at Jesup and handling them to Jacksonville, just as it does with the Southern's eastern trains from Savannah. This is done by traffic arrangement. Under the new deal, whereby the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system are consolidated, the Southern secures a perpetual contract right for the handling of all its trains from Savannah and Jesup into Jacksonville, thus virtually making Jacksonville the Southern terminus of the Southern railway system and putting that system into Jacksonville with practically the same rights and advantages enjoyed by the other great systems centering there.

The details of the contract by which the Southern is enabled to secure this privilege are not known, but it is, of course, understood that it has paid handsomely for it. The Southern will have the management of all its train service between Savannah, Jesup and Jacksonville, but the maintenance of tracks as now, will not be under its authority. All of its trains, as now, will be handled by the Atlantic Coast Line's consolidated system, which will take the Southern trains just as the Plant system takes them now. The only change is that the Southern has secured absolute, perpetual and fee simple rights to the enjoyment of a privilege which it now has simply by the exercise of a time contract.

The new consolidated Coast Line system will embrace 3,000 miles of railroad, the Plant system now exceeding 2,000 miles in length and the Coast Line having about 1,000 miles in its present system.

The Coast Line operates from Richmond, Va., to Charleston, S. C., with innumerable ramifications in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The Plant system operates from Charleston, S. C., into Georgia and westward to Montgomery, Ala., and it covers the whole State of Florida with a network of lines. The headquarters of the Plant system are now at Savannah, while those of the Coast Line are at Wilmington, N. C.

The Plant system is owned by the Plant Investment Company, of which Robert G. Erwin is president. Henry Walters is the "man behind the guns" of the Coast Line. He is recognized as one of the ablest railroad men in America. He is very prominent in financial circles in New York. He is the first vice president of the system, Mr. W. G. Elliott being the president. Mr. Walters has, it is said, conducted the negotiations for the Coast Line.

As to Mileage Statistics.

Supplemental to the above, the Star adds the following interesting features, showing that the *Constitution* is very far from correct in its mileage statistics:

PLANT SYSTEM MILEAGE.

Charleston and Savannah and Branches	126 75
Green Pond, Walterboro and Branches	88 00
Savannah, Florida and Western and Branches	1,046 85
Brunswick and Western	170 40
Alabama Midland and Branches	307 79
Abbeville Southern	20 07
St. John's and Lake Eustis and Branches	68 61
S S Ocala and Gulf	75 06
Sanford and St. Petersburg	153 04
Florida Southern and Branches	484 59
	2,141.43

ATLANTIC COAST LINE MILEAGE.

Atlantic Coast Line	1,738.00
Northwestern of South Carolina	71 00
Columbia, Newberry and Laurens	78.00
Charleston and Western Carolina	240.00
	2,204.00
To which should be added one-half ownership in lease of Georgia Railroad	334.00
Atlanta and West Point Railroad	235 00
	2 773 00
Plant System	2 141. 3
Total Mileage	4,914.43

A Prediction as to Changes.

The Atlanta *Constitution* of yesterday has the following, which will be read with interest:

"When a change of this nature is announced one of the most interesting points to the railroad men is what becomes of the officials of the two lines entering the combination. While all minor employes are still needed a consolidation generally means the letting go of a number of high officials.

"A passenger man who is well up on all such matters yesterday in discussing the deal predicted the following general traffic organization for the consolidated system: T. M. Emerson, vice president in charge of traffic; H. M. Emerson, freight traffic manager; B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager; D F. Jack, general freight agent, and Ernest Williams, general passenger agent. Mr. Wrenn is now passenger traffic manager for the Plant system and Mr. Jack freight traffic manager. The other gentlemen are Atlantic Coast Line officials."

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Adjourned at Mt Olive Yesterday—Home Returning Ministers and Delegates.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Colin Shaw, Mr. Wm. H Sprunt and Mr. P. Pearsall returned last evening from Mount Olive, where they have been in attendance upon the Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Shaw, a veteran in the Presbyterian ranks of North Carolina, remained in the city last night, the guest of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, and will leave to-day for his home at Ivanhoe.

The session of Presbytery just closed was a pleasant and profitable one. The people of Mount Olive showered hospitalities upon the visiting ministers and laymen and all are enthusiastic in their words of thanks.

The opening sermon Wednesday afternoon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. L E. Wells, of Teachey's, N. C., and Dr. Geo. C. Worth delivered a most excellent and instructive illustrated lecture on missions at night. Dr. Wells, of this city, was chosen moderator of the Spring session; Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, was present as stated clerk, and the temporary clerks were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington and Rev. Robert Mann, of Clinton. Rev. Mr. Mann preached Thursday morning and Dr. Wells at night. Yesterday morning the closing sermon was by Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, and Presbytery adjourned at 3 P. M. to meet at Caswell Presbyterian church on June 3rd.

The records of the meeting show that great progress was made in all departments. Commissioners to the General Assembly at Jackson, Miss., May 15th were chosen as follows: Clerical, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, with Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, as alternate. Lay, Ruling Elder W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, with Ruling Elder W. B. Whitfield, of Seven Springs, as alternate.

AMATEUR BASEBALL CONTESTS.

High School, Cape Fear Academy and Hemenway on the Diamond Yesterday.

Junior baseball teams of the High School and Cape Fear Academy played an interesting game at Hilton yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a second victory for the first named team in a score 15 to 2. Eight of the runs were made in the first inning by the High School, and after that the life went out of the Academy boys. Orrell and Croom were the battery for the winners, and Crow and Myers and Potts, Register and Peschau did the leather and mit work for the vanquished team. Features were Schulken's short stop work and heavy batting. He pounded out a couple of 2 baggers and a 3-base hit. Orrell, the pitcher for the winning team, struck out 12 men, against 7 fanned by the opposing artists.

The same afternoon another team from the High School played the Hemenway team on the former's grounds. The score was 22 to 9 in favor of the High School. Galloway and MacRae and Maunder and Thompson were the batteries.

Special Services at St. James'.

On Saturday, April 19th, a series of daily services and sermons will begin at St. James' church under the charge of the Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, "Ossining on the Hudson," New York. The services will continue until Friday, April 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott returned last evening from Suffolk, Va., whether he was called on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Fowler. The many friends here of Mrs. Fowler will be delighted to know that she is now much improved.

CENTRAL FIRE HOUSE.

Plans and Specifications for Proposed New Consolidated Station on Fourth Street.

ALDERMEN MONDAY NIGHT.

Handsome Brick Structure Will Be Built for Chemical, Engine and Hook and Ladder Apparatus—The Underwriters' Protest.

The Board of Aldermen at its first meeting for the new fiscal year Monday night will be asked to take definite action upon the suggestion contained in the recent annual report of Fire Chief Charles Schnibben in regard to the centralization of Engine Co. No. 1., Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 at a grand central station proposed to be erected on the present site of the Chemical house, Fourth street, near Dock.

Members of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters who have manifested objection to such consolidation, in a letter to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will be asked to appear at the meeting Monday night and present argument in substantiation of their claim that the proposed change will impair the efficiency of the department.

In the meantime the Public Building and Fire Committee have had several conferences in regard to the centralization of the stations and will be prepared to submit cogent argument in favor of the consolidation idea, especially from the viewpoint of public economy.

Plans and specifications have already been drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, and estimates as to cost have been secured for the proposed new structure, which will be up-to-date and convenient in every respect. As before stated, the proposed new building will occupy the present site of the Chemical house on a lot 56x165 feet in size, already owned by the city. The building will be two stories high and will be 56 by 90 feet in size, occupying the entire lot frontage on Fourth street, and leaving a ten foot alleyway in the rear leading to Dock street on the east side of the present Hook and Ladder house. The front of the building will be of pressed brick, trimmed with stone, and there will be three automatic opening doors for the apparatus. The building will be divided into three apartments, first on the south being room for the chief's buggy and horse, with stairway and a 50 foot rack for drying hose in the rear. The middle apartment will be for the hook and ladder company and back of the truck will be kept Engine No. 1, now at Fourth and Princess streets. The north apartment will be for the Chemical engine and back of it will be hose wagon No. 1 and the two reserve engines.

Over the room for the chief's apparatus will be the chief's office, a neat little apartment 14x40 feet in size. Room is also made in the northwest corner of the second floor for the battery apparatus of the fire alarm system and bath and toilet rooms for the firemen. The remainder of the second floor will be devoted to comfortable, airy sleeping quarters for the men.

The cost of the building, if constructed, will be about $5,000. The house and lot now occupied by the Hook and Ladder Company will be sold and the present house at Fourth and Princess streets will be converted into quarters for the city's live stock.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT M. E. CHURCH.

Close of a Most Profitable and Enjoyable Conference at Fair Bluff.

Those who attended the Wilmington District M. E. Conference at Fair Bluff this week returned yesterday and report a series of delightful and most profitable sessions. Tuesday night the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Potter, of Wilmington. The conference sessions proper opened Wednesday morning with very fervent devotional exercises by Presiding Elder John. This was followed by a general discussion of the revival interest of the church, which consumed the morning hour. The conference session was followed by a very strong sermon by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, of this city.

In the afternoon delegates were elected to the annual N. C. Conference, which meets with Grace church, Wilmington, in December. The delegates are J. N. Gibbons, of Fair Bluff; A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge; W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, and S. J. Veach, of Rose Hill.

Wednesday night Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, preached a splendid sermon which was greatly enjoyed. Thursday morning the mission interest of the church was looked after, followed by a strong sermon by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Wilmington. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the spiritual and financial interest of the church was under discussion. There was also a consideration of the Sunday School and Epworth League work. At night Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of the Methodist Orphanage, spoke upon that branch of work.

The hospitality of the good people of Fair Bluff was open handed and ministers and delegates are profuse in their thanks for the kindly manner in which the Conference was entertained.

— Members of the Governor's staff in Wilmington have received notice that the Argyle Hotel will be headquarters at Charleston during the Exposition visit next week. The rate will be $3 per day.

DAMAGE TO TRUCK CROPS.

"Truck Growers' Journal" Says Injury by Cold Is Not More Than Five Per Cent.—Full Reports.

Based upon reports from reliable correspondents at Chadbourn, Charleston, Grists, Florence, Lake City, Currie, Burgaw, Wallace, Teachyes, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive, Newbern, Norfolk, Southern Pines and elsewhere throughout this territory, the *Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal* of yesterday estimates the injury to growing crops by reason of the recent cold snap at not more than 5 per cent. of the crop output. Commenting upon the situation the *Journal* says in an exhaustive review:

"Many apprehended a far greater loss, and really we had ourselves feared something more disastrous. It all goes to show, however, that the territory of the two Carolinas is the most favored of all other sections for the profitable growth of strawberries and early vegetables, and that the North, East and Middle West must look to this territory for their supplies in these lines.

"By this we do not mean that other sections cannot successfully grow strawberries and early vegetables once in a while; but year in and year out there is absolutely no section that can successfully compete with the two Carolinas in point of quality, quantity, grade and market value, and all these elements enter effectually into the question of the strawberry and vegetable business. With climatic and geographical conditions, transportation facilities, etc., added to the above, all that we have contended for is abundantly substantiated."

WILMINGTON DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Mayor Waddell May Call It Off for Lack of Interest.

It is a sad commentary upon the enterprise of the people of Wilmington, but there is very little interest here in a proper observance of Wilmington Day at the Charleston Exposition next Friday. Mayor Waddell has used every effort to incite interest in the event and has appeared before the several trades bodies of the city with this end in view, but he has received very little encouragement from the general business community.

"Unless something occurs to change the current of affairs," said Mayor Waddell last night, "it is my intention to call the day off. It has been impossible to get any co-operation thus far and unless something 'happens' very soon, I shall write Col. Hemphill to take the day off the Exposition calendar. The Coast Line has offered ridiculously low rates and no doubt a good crowd will go, but Charlotte, Winston and other cities will have a creditable observance of their respective days and I do not propose for Wilmington to be 'second fiddle' to any of them."

NEW HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Flag Raising Exercises at Middle Sound To-day—At Greenville Sound.

The flag-raising exercises at Middle Sound public school, which were postponed from last Saturday on account of unfavorable weather, will take place to-day and promise to be very interesting indeed. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, and perhaps other school authorities will go down in a wagonette to be with the pupils and patrons of the school upon the occasion. The exercises will take place at 1 P. M.

Prof. Catlett yesterday afternoon visited Greenville Sound school taught by Mr. E. C. Herring, upon the occasion of very interesting exercises by the children there. A programme of song recitation, and dialogues was observed and by invitation Prof. Catlett addressed the gathering for about half an hour on educational topics.

Gibson's Animated Pictures.

The Gibson Living Pictures that are to be given in tableaux at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, April 8th, promise to be one of the most artistic and entertaining affairs ever seen in Wilmington. Thirty five prominent young people will take part, and are rehearsing almost every night. Miss MacMillan, the talented reader, has the management and is giving it her entire time. She says that she is much pleased with the material and thinks the event will be the most successful she has ever directed. Miss MacMillan also says the participants display much talent and that the enthusiasm is very gratifying. Another rehearsal will be held to-night.

Grand I. O. O. F. Representatives.

At last night's meeting of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows Past Grand E. N. Penny was chosen representative and Past Grand B. W. Dunham, alternate, to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets at Greensboro May 13th. Thursday night Wilmington Lodge No. 139 elected Past Grand Joe T. King as representative to the same meeting, with Past Grand B. J. Jacobs as alternate. Kelly W. Jewell was recommended for Lodge Deputy.

Marine Hospital Improvment.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday received an agreement from the Surgeon General to inaugurate without delay improvement to the grounds adjacent to the Marine Hospital in this city, including the building of a brick retaining wall and the grading and fencing needed about the premises.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
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A Solid Oak Leather Seat Rocker and one penny for $1.51.

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FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS,
Second and Market Streets.
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Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

The People's Savings Bank.

will be held at their office on Monday, April 7th, at 3.45 P. M.

F. W. DICK,
Cashier.
ap 5 tf

The Murchison National Bank, Capital $200,000.
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Deposits April 4, 1902, - - $700 000 00.
Deposits April 4, 1901, - - 365,000 00,

Every customer of this Bank can rely on prompt and careful service. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
I. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
ap 5 tf

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Bear Says His Team Is Signed. The Opening Game.

Edgar Bear "dropped in" this morning shortly before the press hour, and to the baseball reporter he said:

"All my team is signed up and contracts were forwarded to the men to-night. They will all report for practice April 21st, but my captain will be here Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Season opens May 5th and Wilmington will lead off with nine games at home; Raleigh first, then comes Charlotte and Greensboro for three turns each.

"Crockett has signed with Newbern, but that's cutting no ice here; I have got a winning team.

"The pitching staff will include a southpaw whom Dommell will bring down from Pennsylvania; Joseph McCann, of Baltimore, and a North Carolina boy who is already a favorite here. Behind the bat I have my captain, of Washington, name not given, and Harry Binkeley, another of Dommell's Pennsylvanians. Dommell, whom McGinnis likes to call 'Germany,' will hold the initial bag; Arthur Bremm, of Baltimore, highly recommended as a star, will be at second; Ed Latham, of Baltimore, at third; E. Hutton, another of Dommell's men, will be at short, and the outer garden will be looked after by McGinnis, one of the pitchers, and one of two or three North Carolina players highly recommended by Stewart, who will come down for trial.

"Tell the people I've got to have some money and I hope they won't jolly the collector when he comes round."

Condition of Capt. Neilsen.

Capt. Neilsen, the belligerent master of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, was removed last evening from the city prison to the jail, by advice of Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital, who thinks he can bring his patient around all right in a few days. Capt Neilsen's mind is still unbalanced, but he is improving. He slept soundly all yesterday afternoon in the city prison.

Assaulted a Washerwoman.

J. B. Rokes, steward on the schooner *Metinic*, which cleared yesterday, was fined $20 by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon for a violent assault upon "Aunt" Cealey Osborne, a worthy old colored washerwoman, with whom he had words on the vessel about some clothes. He went to jail in default of payment, but expected to raise the amount and be discharged last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. Lilly has returned home from Wilson, Elm City and Sharpsburg, N. C., where he represented Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, during the past cotton season.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and Mrs. Strange, of Richmond, Va., are visiting in the city, the guests of the family of Col. John W. Atkinson. Both are cordially welcomed here by innumerable friends. Dr. Strange will conduct the services at St. James' to-morrow.

— Barque *Victoria*, hence for Stettin, arrived out yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M.

Robson Theatre Co.
—IN—
"JASON JOSKINS."
TO-NIGHT
"DAVY CROCKETT."
ap 5 1t

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by the unanimous vote of intelligent American Housewives

Saves Labor
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

AFRAID OF IT.

The opinion is gaining ground in Washington that neither the Ship Subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua Canal bill will pass at this session of Congress. The reasons for the hold-up of both are thus vigorously set forth in a leading editorial in the New York *Herald* of Wednesday:

"The Subsidy bill passed by the Senate has aroused such indignation, particularly in the West and South, as alarms the gentlemen in charge of that ingenious scheme for giving the people's money to a few favored contributors to Republican campaign funds

"They fear that the enactment of the bill would have a disastrous effect in the approaching Congressional elections—all the more so as broad-minded Republicans everywhere are already disgusted with the treatment of Cuba and with the efforts of the party leaders to thwart the popular and patriotic demand for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

"Interviews with Representatives from every part of the country, given in the *Herald's* Washington dispatches this morning, indicate that the Subsidy bill cannot pass the House at this session. Its sponsors, however, will try to secure a favorable report from the committee, and thereby encourage its beneficiaries to open their purse strings freely in the hope that it will be enacted next winter.

"The attitude of the agricultural population toward this scheme is encouraging evidence that they are no longer to be easily bamboozled They have been told by Messrs. Hanna, Frye and Grosvenor that subsidies to shipping would give them cheaper ocean transportation for their products, and hence increased prices. But the farmer is able to estimate that sort of 'guff' at its true value, because he is just now receiving an object lesson.

"When the Dingley bill was passed, enabling favored interests to tax the people for their own personal gain, the farmer was assured that he, too, was to profit by it—wasn't there "protection" for his wheat in the tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel? He has discovered that the price of his wheat is fixed by the world's demand, while he is compelled to pay the protected manufacturers higher prices than are paid by European consumers for articles made in the same American factories.

"The people thoroughly understand that the bulk of the money which would be paid out of the Treasury under the subsidy bill would go to existing lines having the largest and fastest steamships, and would merely increase their already high compensation. Legislation for taking money from the masses and giving it to a few —whether in the guise of excessive "protection" or by direct bounties—will no longer be tolerated. While the sums to be paid out the first year under this bill would not be oppressive to this rich country, the bounty system is vicious and grows by what it feeds upon. Look at the proportions that the "infant industries" have assumed under high protection and judge of the possibilities that lie in the bounty system.

"As to the pretended stimulus to American shipbuilding, it is known to everybody that this never was so active, having started the year with about four hundred thousand tons of vessels under contract. Sir Christopher Furness, head of the great British shipping firm, after his recent protracted tour of our coasts, announced that he had decided to become interested in a new shipbuilding plant in this country. Like every intelligent student of the situation, he perceived that with the cheapest coal and steel in unlimited supply the United States has the advantage of all rivals; and, moreover, Sir Christopher, part proprietor of five shipbuilding yards in England, asserts that even the labor is cheaper here, because the men work twenty per cent. longer hours.

"It is significant that the most ardent advocates in Washington of the subsidy scheme are also the most conspicuous opponents of the Nicaragua Canal, the constructin of which would enormously benefit our trade and give real and unmistakale stimulus to American commerce. For many years the railway interests have balked and thwarted the popular demand for this great undertaking. When it is remembered that our railway capitalists are heavy investors in existing steamship lines and that there is now a closer alliance than ever before between transcontinental and transatlantic interests, a curious question occurs as to whether it is a mere coincidence that the same persons are found bottling up the proposed competing water route between the two coasts and simultaneously endeavoring to enrich the Atlantic carriers at the public expense."

The *Herald* hasn't the semblance of politics in it. It professes to be and comes as near being thoroughly independent as any paper in this country, but never neutral. It has no regard for parties as such, nor for politicians as such, and it opposes or supports parties and party measures and candidates accordingly as they differ from or come up to its views of what is right and best for the country. It is not infallible, of course, and blunders sometimes, as all the "great dailies" do, but it aims to be right and comes as near it on the average as any of them. We mention this to show that the editorial we quote is not inspired by partisan bias nor by prejudice against the Republican party, which the *Herald* has supported quite as often, if not oftener, than it has opposed it. It supported that party in 1896 and again in 1900, and hence this vigorous arraignment is significant, for it is an arraignment not only of the course of the party leaders on the ship subsidy scheme, but also of their course on the Nicaragua canal, and is an arraignment on general principles of the whole protective policy of those leaders.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that there is not a paper in the city of New York—except a few party organs—which is not strongly opposed to this subsidy scheme, and New York is the greatest shipping port in the country, where the sentiment ought to be strong for an American merchant marine and where it doubtless would be strong if there were any prospect of reviving the merchant marine in some way that didn't involve plundering the American people out of millions of dollars annually for the benefit of campaign contributors.

The *Herald* is doubtless right in the assertion that the subsidy bill will not be passed at this session of Congress. They are afraid to run the risk of defeat in the coming Congressional elections, by fastening such a fraud as that upon the people: but if they succeed in electing a respectable majority to the next Congress they will construe that as a practical endorsement of their course and they will then have the courage to run the subsidy bill through and other measures that they are afraid to put through now.

Republicans always scan the political field when important measures are pending and govern themselves according to their opinion as to the effect those measures might have on the ballot box and on the men to whom they look for the bulk of the "contributions" for campaign purposes. As to this they have been placed in more of a quandary this year than ever before, for they had to decide between the opposition to pampering policies and the pampered and they have tried to keep in with both by yielding as far as they dared to the dictation of the pampered and trying to fool the people by false pretences as they had been doing for years.

Under the fraudulent pretence of fostering and promoting American industries they took the side of the Sugar combines in refusing to show fair play to Cuba, in proposing to vote millions annually to rich ship owners, and in refusing to touch the tariff and lighten the load the American people have to carry; but they are not fooling the people as easily as they have done in previous years, for the people who have supported the policies which weighed them down have had their eyes opened and have learned a good many things which they didn't know about those policies and have learned them from Republican speakers and writers, too. The buncoers may, perhaps, with the aid of side issues, be able to fool the people again, but they will not find it as easy a matter as they have found it heretofore.

SILK CULTURE.

As there is a growing interest in this State in the subject of silk culture we publish as a matter of information to those contemplating engaging in it, the following circular from Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Biologist of the State Department of Agriculture:

"One-tenth ounce of silk-worm eggs will be sent to any one sending us 30 cents, April 20. The eggs cannot be prevented from hatching long after that date, and it is very necessary that you shall, before the eggs come make all needed arrangements for caring for the worms. This matter is fully explained in our bulletin of November, 1901. A new and enlarged edition of this bulletin is in preparation. A copy will be sent you as soon as published.

"One-tenth ounce of eggs will produce about 4,000 worms, these will require at least 200 pounds of fresh mulberry leaves from their birth to the period of forming the cocoon. Only the white mulberry produce a first-rate quality of silk, but the worms will eat any mulberry or osage orange leaves. Those who wish to raise worms for the experience only can feed them upon any mulberry. A clean place, with trays, perforated paper or netting must be provided in advance as is fully explained in the bulletin referred to.

"The president of the 'Sericulture Company of America,' has recently written us that his company is in the market to purchase for cash all the cocoons that can be produced in North Carolina for many years to come. There will also be a large demand for silk-worm eggs, and those who are sucessful in producing good cocoons and eggs will not lack a market.

"It is also likely that the N. C. Agricultural Society will offer at the next, and subsequent, Fairs good premiums for North Carolina grown cocoons and silk. The prospect is surely encouraging, but let no one make the mistake of supposing that any large degree of success can be achieved in silk-growing without experience, fore thought and perseverance!

"If the beginner get a year's experience and as many eggs as he started with he has done reasonably well for the first year.

"Those who wish to make silk-growing a regular and permanent part of the home work of the women and children of the family should procure and plant this Spring one pound of seed of the white mulberry. Such seed can be had of Thomas Mehan and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., and of J. M. Thorburn & Co., of New York.

"Those who wish to hasten the start can buy seedling mulberries of Mehan for $2 00 per 1,000. The seedlings when one year old should be planted as hedge around a rich garden or barn yard, and cared for as is done for the common osage orange. The seeds should be planted about April 20th in rich, dry, garden soil. Make drills about three feet apart, sow seed one inch deep and one inch apart in drill. Keep clean and water in dry weather to secure well grown plants to set out the following Spring. Do not plant the hedge along a public road as the worms do not relish dusty leaves.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is quoted as saying a few days ago that President elect Palma is in danger of being assassinated if he goes to Havana to be inaugurated, not because of any personal antipathy to him but because the Cubans believe his election was manipulated by the United States. This accords with the declaration made by a Havana citizen some time ago while on a visit to this country. He predicted the assassination of Palma if he went to Havana and that the outcome would be internicine war.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

There are but a few weeks left within which to pay your poll tax and put yourself in a position to be able to vote in the coming November elections. As the election law reads the voter who is liable to poll tax will disfranchise himself if he fails to pay the tax on or before the 1st day of May next, now but a few weeks off. There is a difference of opinion, it is true, as to the scope of this law, but registrars and poll holders will be governed by it and that settles the matter as far as the voter is concerned, so that the safe thing for the man to do who values his vote is to pay the tax and get out of the pale of dispute.

There should be some organized effort made to bring this to the attention of believers in white supremacy. The Democrats of Anson county are moving in the right direction, as shown by the following resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Democratic county committee:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the chairman of each precinct committee call a meeting of his committee for Saturday, April 5th, for the purpose of putting such machinery in motion as they deem necessary to get Democratic voters to pay their poll tax before May 1st. These meetings to be held at the various voting precincts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

This is in line with the suggestions made in these columns when we first called attention to this matter. What is everybody's business is nobody's business and generally business of that kind suffers for want of attention. If the county and township committees take hold of it in every county, as urged in this Anson resolution, thousands of votes may be saved which otherwise may be lost. There are counties, as we learn from our exchanges, where there are as many as 1,200 white men liable to poll tax who have not yet paid it. These are not all Democrats, but, doubtless, the large majority of them are. The Republican machine managers are calculating on the Democratic party losing about 30,000 votes because of failure of white men to pay the poll tax in time, while they are making assessments on office-holders and aspirants to office to raise funds to pay the tax for negroes who can read and write, and for white delinquents whose votes they can control.

This should stimulate active work by Democrats to counteract this scheme, and should also arouse the delinquent Democrat who thinks enough of his party to try to save it from defeat, and of his State to protect it from the horde which is working to get control of it.

Time flies, and there is none to be lost; but the delinquent should remember that failure to pay this tax by the 1st of May will not relieve him from it, for it can and will be collected afterwards if not paid by that time.

BOOK NOTICES.

A large list of contents is presented in the April number of *The Atlantic Monthly* covering the field of literasure, science, art and politics. Excellence is one of the characteristics of this publication, which never admits anything trifling or worthless. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 4 Park Street, Boston.

"Love and Tenderness" and Drewitt's Dream," are the titles of two interesting stories issued in the March and April numbers of Appleton's *Town and Country Library*. They are neatly printed, paper bound volumes of 316 and 330 pages, and will be enjoyed by the story reader. Published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation; "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Not a pound of butter should be imported into Edgecombe, yet the quantity brought here from outside the State would foot up many thousands of pounds. One way to lessen the fertilizer bill is to raise stock.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Monday night the Martin & Biggs furniture factory at Williamston, together with several thousand dollars worth of lumber, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $25,000 with about $11,500 insurance.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. John C. King, a produce commission merchant, dropped dead in his store Wednesday afternoon. His death was due to heart failure. No one was in the store with Mr. King at the time of his death.

— Mount Airy *News*: We claim that Mount Airy has the largest "granite" quarry in the South, and perhaps the largest in the United States. The quantity of granite here is practically inexhaustible. — The outlook is favorable for a big tobacco crop this year. The last crop brought good prices and this is one reason why we predict a big crop this year, if the season is a favorable one.

— Dunn *Banner*: Tuesday evening about 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the dwelling of Mr. Preston Woodall, and in a few minutes it was seen that it was impossible to save the building. This and two other residences belonging to Messrs. J. W. Whittington and Seth Allen were completely destroyed. Nearly everything in the buildings was saved, although some of the furniture was badly damaged.

— Belgrade *Courier*: Just over the line in Duplin county lives Prince Grady, a negro. His second finger is 3¾ inches long; from his second finger to his wrist is 8¼ inches; his arms are 3 feet long and his legs are 3 feet and 11 inches. From his hips to the crown of his head is 28 inches and from the bottom of foot to his knee is 2 feet and 4 inches. The sole of his foot measures 14 inches and he reaches up from feet into the air 6 feet and 3 inches and is still coming, being only 17 years of age.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John Belk died on March 27th last, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. A. Stewart, in Jackson township. He was 87 years old. —— Mr. B F. Green, of Goose Creek township, died on March 29th, after a long illness. —— A two-year old child of Mr. Brice McCain, of Jackson township, was burned to death last Thursday. The child's clothing caught on fire when it was alone in the room and before any of the family were aware aware of it the child was burned beyond recovery.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Shortly after noon Thursday the dead body of Mr. Daniel McLaurin was found in a room of his house, about three miles from Lilesville. Mr. McLaurin lived alone and was waited on by Bennett Ingram, an old colored man. Ingram says that Mr. McLaurin ate a hearty breakfast Thursday morning and appeared to be as well as usual. —— On Friday morning Mr. James High, who lived on Captain McLaughlin's place in Lilesville township, fell dead between the handles of his plow while bedding land in a field. There were several other parties ploughing in the same field, but when they reached the stricken man he was apparently stone dead. —— The residence of Capt. W. I. Everett, of Rockingham, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon. It was a handsome house, and the loss is estimated at $7,000; insurance, $3,000.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Minister Wu went to Springfield, Mass., last week, and in a speech discussed the exclusion question, and declared that no self-respecting Chinaman would send his children to this country to be educated. Suppose an American diplomat should attempt to exercise such reckless speech in China or any other country. How long would he be in getting his passport?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "If Mr Evans has placed his resignation in the President's hands," says the Springfield Republican, "no one need doubt the cause of the resignation. Mr Evans has taken this action because of the pressure on the President from pen-attorneys and the leaders of the Grand Army." The only matter for wonder, indeed, is that these two great and strenuous powers were not able to fire him long ago.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Ways and Means Committee is congratulating itself that it has at last brought its poor Cuban reciprocity bantling under cover, where it will be safe from attaks of the beet sugar insurgents. The committee rejoices in the consideration that the passage of the bill would be attended by no general agitation of the tariff. There was a time when the Republican leaders in Congress were by no means so fearful of facing the enemies of their tariff policy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt must find it very interesting reading to note what the broadest and best of the Republican newspapers are saying about the retirement of Commissioner Evans from the pension office. Almost without exception these newspapers join their Democratic contemporaries in looking upon the matter as a concession to the pension sharks and a step backward. If Commissioner Evans is to be "kicked up stairs" for having enforced the pension laws, it seems to the Philadelphia Ledger that Corporal Tanner ought to be his logical successor. The "corporal" would pass about everything that came to him with "pension" written on it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from the clogged bowels gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Rheumatism is also a constitutional disorder and hereditary. Because of an inactive condition of the kidneys and bowels the blood is not purified, and an acrid poison is formed and deposited in the muscles and joints, and this causes the inflammation and intense agonies that thousands are obliged to endure. Too often, the effects of rheumatism are fatal, especially when the dead disease affects the heart; then death is sudden. Many other serious complications result from this terrible disease, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, meningitis, and diaphragmitis, and these often prove rapidly.

Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the disease from your blood, joints, and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from your knees, elbows, or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

To-day, your only hope lies in the immediate use of Dr. Phelps' wonderful rheumatism banisher—Paine's Celery Compound. This tested and world-famed vanquisher of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other troubles that arise from impure and poisoned blood, is now fully recognized by the medical profession as a positive and unfailing cure. The following important letter sent by Mrs. Cook, is but one of the many thousands received from prominent and well known people in every State of the Union, who have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Cook says:—

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TWINKLINGS

— Jack—"I wonder why time is said to fly? Maud—Probably it is because so many people are trying to kill it.—*Harlem Life.*

— Good, stylish bicycle, £8 10s, for sale by a young lady, enameled black and geared to sixty-eight. Address, etc.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Jack—So you took Ferdy's ring and priced it and found he paid $200 for it? Beatrice—No; I found that was the price of it!—*Judge.*

— She—It's a pity you haven't a mind of your own. Cholly—Jove, I ought to have. You give me a piece of yours often enough!—*Life.*

— In the Year 2002: Teacher—Where is the State of Illinois? Bright Pupil—In the Southern part of the city of Chicago.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Woman, said the crusty person, may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave—*Baltimore American.*

— The Cause of Their Belief: She—They consider themselves among our "best people." He—Of course. They don't know any better.—*Town and Country.*

— "Many a man complains dat he can't git jestice," says a colored philosopher. "But ef he seen Jestice coming down de big road he'd take ter de woods wusser'n a jack rabbit!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Our Luminous Language: —"When a man say he win at ze horse race," observed the perplexed foreigner, "he call it easy money. Zen he put it in hees pocket and call it ze hard cash!"—*Chicago Tribune*

— Little Gertrude—I'm going to be a spinster, like you, Aunt Gertrude. Aunt Gertrude—Why do you want to be a spinster, dearie? Little Gertrude—'Cause, Aunt Gertrude, a spinster doesn't have to try to look pretty—an' she can comb her hair any old way.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Natural Mirrors: The Lawyer—You say that you were walking behind this woman, could not distinguish her figure because of the cape she wore, saw nothing of her face, and yet knew that she was a very pretty woman. How do you account for that? The Witness—Well, I could see the faces of the men coming towards me.—*Life.*

— The Brute! Mrs. Grumbly—"What is the difference between exported and transported? Grumbly—"Well, my dear, suppose you were on board of a ship that had just sailed for China and I remained at home." Mrs. Grumbly—"Yes, and then—" Grumbly—"Then you would be exported and I would be transported."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Just What He Needed: Irate Country Gentleman (white with anger at being disturbed)—You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation! Canvasser (jumping with enthusiasm)—Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only two dollars. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again.—*Tit-Bits.*

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The Time For Planting Bulbs.

There is no definite rule to be laid down as to the length of time in which bulbs should be left in cold storage. As a general thing, top growth will not begin until root growth is completed. This nearly always takes from six weeks to two months. It is therefore generally safe to begin bringing October planted bulbs to the living room in December. Those desired for later flowering can be left in cold storage, where they will remain dormant as to top growth. By bringing bulbs to light and warmth at intervals of a week or ten days we secure a succession of bloom which makes it possible for us to brighten our windows with their beautiful flowers during the greater part of winter.—New Lippincott.

Magnanimity.

It became necessary for an Emsworth papa to chastise mildly his small son the other evening. Some time later, wishing to negotiate for a favor, the chastised one stated his wishes and as an inducement added:

"Papa!"

"Well, James?"

"If you'll do this, papa, I'll excuse you for that whipping you gave me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Too Dense.

"But," hissed the heavy villain, "suppose our plot should leak out."

His miserable accomplice shivered at the thought.

"But it can't," cried the low comedian, emerging at that moment from behind a stage tree, "because from now on the plot thickens, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

The Liberty statue in New York is 151 feet high, the pedestal is 155, and the total height above low water mark is 305 feet 11 inches.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	22	@	30
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	59	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	22
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels tar.

Total—71 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 5.

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood, (Br) 1,166 tons, Judd, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	55
Tar	199
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 268 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅛c for middling.

Receipts—71 bales; same day last year, 167.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., closing bid and asked at 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½ U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 164½; Reading 57½; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 170⅜; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 94⅝; Amalgamated Copper 64⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 18½; American Locomotive 31¼; do. pref'd 99⅝ ex div; Standard Oil 626@630; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 130½ ex div.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24¼; do. preferred, 44¼@44⅝; do. 4s 83@83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 67½@1 70. Spirits turpentine dull, 47½@48.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm: B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 43@43½c; receipts 350 casks; sales 115 casks; exports 90 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,365 barrels; sales 4,057 barrels; exports 692 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 4.—The cotton market opened firm in tone with prices three to six points higher in response to surprisingly bullish Liverpool cables and generally strong statistical information from all quarters. Domestic information was quite as bullish as that from abroad and for the time being everything seemed to favor the bull side. Yet after further advancing two to four points soon after the call the market followed an unusually narrow rut for the rest of the day. An enormous line of July cotton was sold out, conservatively estimated at 200,000 bales, around 8.93@8 94. Philadelphia interests were heavy buyers of the May option, which at one time was selling two points over July. August was eagerly purchased by brokers believed to be acting for Wall street interests. The spinning and Southern elements gave attention almost entirely to the purchase of April and May contracts. April sold several times at 9 cents and closed at about the top, with demand still active. Liverpool had been counted upon to come one point lower, but instead advanced one and a half points on futures and 1-32d on spot cotton up to the time of the New York opening, and later further advanced 1½ points on heavy general buying. Port receipts were again very light, preparations for the new crop were said to be two weeks late, mules reported scarce, demand for cotton goods was broadening rapidly, spot demand for raw cotton in the South was very urgent from spinners as well as from exporters, the "in sight" for the week was given the superintendent of the Cotton Exchange as only 84 880 bales against 150,000 the same week last year, the world's visible supply decreases 124,000 bales against a decrease same week last year of only 39,000 bales; the American visible supply decreased 120,000 bales for the week against only 50,000 bales decrease same week last year. The close was steady at about the top for the day on present crop months, a net rise of seven to nine points. Late crop months were quiet and net unchanged to three points lower. Favorable weather reports served to depress new crop months in the absence of speculative support.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton quiet and steady at 9 3-16c; net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 2,836 bales; stock 186,448 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady at ⅛c higher; middling uplands 9 3-16; middling gulf 7 5-16c; sales 324 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 8.99, May 8 94, June 8 95, July 8 94, August 8.73, September 8.30, October 8.13, November 8.04, December 8 04, January 8.04.

Total to-day—Net receipts 80,688 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,590 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 383 bales; stock 639 949 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 64 948 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,282 bales; exports to France 3,737 bales; exports to the Continent 65,145 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,957,696 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,737,222 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,264,960 bales.

April 4.—Galveston, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 2,336 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 522 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 169 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 71 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 8-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,114 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 2,290 bales; Mobile, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 631 bales; Augusta steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 83 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour market was irregular and lower to sell at the close: Minnesota patents $3 75@3 90; Winter patents $3 90@4 15; winter straights $3 70@3 85; Minnesota bakers $2 90@3 85. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82c at elevator. Wheat was active and irregular all day on a purely speculative trade. On early weakness, due to bearish news, the crowd went short, only to be run in by big Western traders during the afternoon, Getting long on this bulge, however, traders were forced out in the last hour, promoting final heaviness and a weak close at ⅜c net decline: May closed 77; July closed 77c; September 76⅛c; December 78⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 65⅞c at elevator. Options—Corn was steady for a time on small receipts, but experienced a severe afternoon break with wheat and closed very weak at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: May closed 64⅝c; July closed 64⅛c; September 63⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47½c. Options were unsettled all day, at times showing strength but finally weakened with other markets. Pork dull. Lard easy; Western steam $10 00; refined lard was quiet; continent $10 20; South American $10 85; compound 7⅞@8⅛c. Rice steady. Cheese firm; State full cream small, early make fancy 13@13½c; do. large fall make, fancy colored 12@12½c; white 18c. Molasses firm. Butter was strong; creamery 25@31c; do factory 20@25c; State dairy 24@29½. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 16c; Southern at mark 15@15½. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbage quiet: State, barrel crate $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c. mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 3 3-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 19-32c; molasses sugar 2 27-32c; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was dull again and barely steady without further change: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Bearish crop advices prevailed in grain speculation today and worked to depress prices. Trade was dragging at times but prices fluctuated nervously. May wheat closed ½c lower; May corn ⅛@¼c depressed, and May oats ½c up. Provisions closed unchanged to 5@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 68@71½c; No. 2 red 77¾@79½. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 43¼@43½c; No. 3 white 45⅛@46½c; No. 3 white 44¼@45⅛c. Rye—No. 2 57@57½. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 35@16 40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 52½@9 55. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 25@9 35 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70⅞@71, 71⅜, 70⅛, 70⅞c; July 71⅛@71⅜, 72⅛, 71⅛, 71⅛c; September 71⅛@71⅜, 72⅛, 71⅜, 71½@71⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 59⅛@59⅜, 59⅞, 58⅞, 59⅛c; July 60⅝@60⅞, 60⅝, 59½, 59⅛@59⅜c; September 59¼@60, 60½, 59, 59⅛c. Oats—May 42¼, 43⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛c; July 34⅛, 34⅛, 33⅞, 33⅛c; September 29⅜, 29⅛, 28⅞, 28⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 40, 16 47½, 16 30, 16 37½@16 40; July $16 60, 16 64, 16 45, 16 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 60, 9 62½, 9 55, 9 57½; July $9 70, 9 72½, 9 62½, 9 67½; September $9 77½, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 85, 8 90, 8 80, 8 87½; July $8 97½, 9 00, 8 92½, 8 95; September $9 07½, 9 10, 9 02½, 9 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 5-16d; good middling 5 1-32d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,100 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 53-64d buyer; April and May 4 53-64d buyer; May and June 4 53-64 @4 54-64d buyer; June and July 4 54-64d seller; July and August 4 54-64d seller; August and September 4 50-64d seller; September and October 4 38-64d seller; October and November 4 32-64d buyer; November and December 4 29-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamship Riftswood, 1,166 tons, Judd, Pomaron, Heide & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schooner Metinic, Perry, Puerto Plata, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PUERTO PLATA—Schooner Metinic, 70,743 feet rough lumber, 14,237 feet dressed lumber, 22 cases blinds, 48 cases ballusters, 40 pieces columns, 8 cases crestings, 5 cases brackets, 72 bundles moulding, 6 pieces newels, 57 cases gallery decorations, valued at $2,063.38; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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This season we have had an immense Easter trade. We are delighted to say that not one of our customers have been disappointed. All orders for Eas er delivery have been filled and we are now ready to supply your wants promptly. Many new things will be shown in this department this week.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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SHE KILLED A BEAR.

A Wyoming Woman Hunting Alone Bagged a Big Fellow.

Women slayers of bears are not in evidence very often, and even where a member of the gentler sex has performed that service it was when in company with members of the sterner sex, aided by the presence of ready assistance, rendering the action to a great extent free from personal danger, but Cody boasts of a woman that has killed bear unaided and alone.

The distinguished feminine hunter of bruin is Mrs. O. D. Marx, for a number of years a resident in the wilds of Big Horn county. She had frequently hunted bear in the company of her husband and had killed a number, but one day last week she visited the mountains in the vicinity of Beaut creek, a tributary of the Shoshone river, not far from this place.

Mrs. Marx was mounted on a spirited horse and armed with a 30-30 Winchester smokeless gun. While urging her horse up a shallow canyon Mrs. Marx espied a huge black bear coming toward her from a clump of bushes. Quickly dismounting, she knelt on one knee and fired. The bullet broke one front leg, but bruin only quickened his pace, at the same time uttering a growl. Working the lever of the gun, the woman hunter threw another shell into the gun and fired again. The bear stopped for an instant and licked a hole in his left breast and then continued to approach with rapid strides. Never losing her nerve for a moment, Mrs. Marx "pumped" another cartridge into the barrel and, this time taking careful aim at a vital spot under and in front of the right shoulder, pulled the trigger. The bullet went true, and the huge, hairy hulk rolled over at the very feet of the nervy woman.

Returning home, the men folks were notified and sent out to bring in the carcass. Mrs. Marx is now distributing pieces of toothsome bear meat among her friends and receiving congratulations.

As to Jackets.

Small women—and the majority of Frenchwomen are inclined to be small—will stick to the bolero or the very short jacket. There is no doubt about this, for the real Parisienne will wear only what suits her, which accounts probably for the fact that she is always well dressed, whereas the women of other countries who follow her ideas slavishly are well dressed or not, as the case may be. But all Frenchwomen are not short. Many, indeed, are tall. In any case, there are sufficient tall ones to warrant the introduction of the jacket with long basques. Yes, it has become the fashion, and there is no denying the fact, nor indeed do Frenchwomen wish to deny it, for the simple reason that if the long basque does not suit them they will wear what does. The small ladies are for the moment ordering either simple boleros—one wonders when the bolero will go out of fashion in France—or garments cut short about the waist like an Eton or a bolero and having tails behind. One of the prettiest models has tails that come below the waist and basques as well, small basques. The tight fitting coat with long basque—it reaches in some instances to the knee—is fashionable, but only the tall woman wears it.

Cheap Furniture Expensive.

It is one of the saddest sights in our modern life to see a young couple, when starting to furnish a home, go out with good money and buy bad furniture. It is positively nothing short of criminal for cheap department and furniture stores to be allowed to sell the furniture which is being offered today in our great cities. Young people are attracted to this rubbish because of cheap prices. Every stick of the furniture offered at these stores is cheaply put together and by glue and thick coats of veneer is made only to sell. It barely gets into the new house before it falls apart, and what was thought to be a cheap purchase turns out to be a very expensive investment. It is strange that folks cannot get it through their heads that a bed, a table and two chairs, honestly made, are cheaper at $60 than one of those fearful concoctions known as "bedroom suits" which are sold at $40.83.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Painting With Paillettes.

Spangle embroidery is truly becoming an art and is no longer limited to a dew powdering, delicate traillings and traceries or thick raised clusters of overlapping paillettes. It has reached such perfection as to be carried out in close imitation of nature in the reproduction of flowers with the new spangles, exquisitely tinted and made in a variety of sizes, shapes and materials, transparent or opaque, dull or sparkling. A clever worker now executes with spangles in white silk gauze marvelous floral designs for dress trimmings scarcely to be surpassed in shading by silk embroidery, which would certainly not emit at night the same phosphorescent glints as the wee paillettes in the innumerable art nouveau hues.

Artistic, but Yet Not Untidy.

A Kate Greenway type of gown is fascinating those who appreciate the picturesque in afternoon and negligee toilets. The gauged yoke, the loose girdle and the soft big sleeves gathered into wristlet cuffs, embroidered with flower sprays brightened with gold and silver, combine to produce of all wraps the most comfortable. Velvet or heavy satin sheeting is the fabric that should be used, but nun's veiling may be employed with very satisfactory results, and a serge of suitably artistic coloring is potent in recalling the triumphs this vogue had many a year ago. A very different cult of the picturesque calls for copies of a still further bygone day, quite mediæval in their designs and rich fabrics.

Bandages and Red Tape.

During the South African war Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops.

He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that want, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital.

A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

The Aurora Borealis.

Whatever may be the cause of the aurora borealis its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere. The rays sometimes touch the earth in Scandinavia, coming between the observer and elevated places, but Flogel years ago obtained data showing that a large aurora seen in northern Germany must have had a height of sixty miles and that the rays often rise to 450 miles, their points glowing with red light.

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His left hand is the place of honor.

He carries a pig instead of driving him.

He whitens instead of blackens his shoes.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He says sixths-four instead of four-sixths.

He keeps out of step in walking with others.

He shakes his own hands instead of his friend's.

He puts on his hat in salutation when we take it off.

He prefers a wooden rather than a feather pillow.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

He deems it polite to ask a casual caller's age and income.

His long nails are not a sign of dirtiness, but respectability.

His visiting card is eight and sometimes thirty inches long.

He often throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

His merits often bring a title not to himself, but to his ancestors.

His women folk are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns.

A Chinaman's given name comes after, not before, "his honored family name."

His compass points south, and he speaks of westnorth instead of northwest.

He does not consider it clumsy, but courteous, to take both hands to offer a cup of tea.

He feels it unmannerly to look a superior in the face and takes off his spectacles in his presence.

He laughs to deceive evil spirits on receiving bad news, and his daughters loudly lament on the eve of their weddings.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign that from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'"

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DAILY 9.20 A. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.00 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.17 P. M., Weldon 4.05 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.36 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.17 A. M., New York 1.40 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.38 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.32 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrive Rowland 1.55 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Rowland 12.10 P. M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.0 A. M., Petersburg 7.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.39 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 nights, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.30 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9 01 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 42—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 55—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.32 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 1.50 A. M., Macon 5.05 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 5.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.43 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

HEART BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.80 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M., Marion 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Lumber Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 P. M., Halifax 5.02 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M. and 6.20 P. M. Spring Hope 11.25 A. M., 6.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 6.45 P. M.; arrive at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.45 A. M., Dillon 12.50 P. M. Returning leaves Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.50 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 11.55 A. M., Cheraw 12.45 P. M., Bennettsville 1.55 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.10 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.10 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.09 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	5 50	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	8 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	5.40 a m	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	7.30 p m		
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m		

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	1.35 p m	3.50 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	5.40 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	6.30 a m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.56 p m	10.05 a m	9.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	11.20 a m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.10 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. *From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

BRITAIN'S BASE OF SUPPLIES IN LOUISIANA.

Report and Complaint of the Governor to the State Department—Resolution of Inquiry in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, to-day introduced in the House the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana has reported to the State Department the existence and operation in the State of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other supplies, contraband of war, are shipped on British military and naval transports to the seat of war in South Africa for the augmentation of the British military forces in South Africa operating against the South African republics of Orange Free State and the Transvaal; and whereas, the Governor of Louisiana further reports, and sustains his report by affidavits of American citizens, that the said British base of supplies has been and is being used to procure by solicitation, fraudulent representation and unlawful means, the enlistment of said American citizens in the British army operating in South Africa; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is, respectfully requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to transmit to the House of Representatives the said report and communication of the Governor of Louisiana, together with all accompanying affidavits, documents and communications.

The time of the cabinet to-day was taken up almost entirely with a communication which the President has received from the Governor of Louisiana, protesting against the camp alleged to be maintained in that State by agents of the British government for the purpose of supplying mules and teams to the British army in South Africa. The President has directed an investigation into the facts and the law bearing upon the question.

PRICE OF COTTON ADVANCING.

As Result of Sensational Falling Off in the Movement from Plantations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The speculation in cotton continues to broaden and the prices are advancing day by day as a result of the sensational falling off in the movement of the crop from the plantations. Replies to about nine hundred telegrams, sent by me to every town of over three hundred inhabitants in the cotton belt, reveals the fact that the exhaustion of the crop is more complete than has ever been known at this time of the year. Many towns report no cotton whatever on hand and none in the surrounding country, and in the few cases where any substantial quantity of cotton is reported as held it is generally stated that it is either sold or waiting consumption by the Southern mills. The prospect of a complete exhaustion of the supply by or before the first of July seems to-night more definite than at any time previously this season.

THEO. H. PRICE.

MURDERER CONVICTED.

The Negro Lane Who Killed a Woman and Her Two Children in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—William H. Lane, the colored servant, who on Tuesday last murdered Ella J Jarden and her daughter Madeline and so badly wounded another daughter, Eloise, that she died to-day, was convicted of murder in the first degree this afternoon. At 2:20 o'clock Judge Biddle sentenced the negro to death. The date of his execution will be fixed by Governor Stone.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 4th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 4th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	64,949	114,868
Total receipts to this date	6,957 696	6,466 646
Exports for week..	90,100	103,044
Total exports to date	5,646,789	5,013,530
Stock in all U. S. ports.	639,940	784,056
Stock at all interior towns.....	379 786	551,184
Stock in Liverpool,	1,139,000	875,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	97,000	170,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,911,684 bales; New Orleans, 2,041 580; Mobile, 149.340; Savannah, 1,052 543; Charleston, 258,-574; Wilmington, 267 331; Norfolk, 421,607; Baltimore, 77,949; New York, 150,439; Boston, 114 310; Newport News, 20,260; Philadelphia, 36,483; Vancouver, 2,554; Fernandina, 4,950; Port Arthur, 43,976; Brunswick, 112,819; Port Townsend, 100,947; San Francisco, 21,035; Portland, Ore., 9,220; El Paso, 1,300; Eagle Pass, 1,750; Laredo, 9,350. Total, 6,957,696.

In a fire at Alexandria, La., which destroyed the house of Chris McDaniel, colored, three sons of McDaniel, aged 13, 14 and 16 years perished in the flames.

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LABOR TROUBLE IN NORFOLK, VA.

For the Second Time a Strike of Street Car Employes Has Been Declared.

STRIKE IN RICHMOND ALSO.

Cause of the Difficulty is Refusal of the Car Company to Reinstate Strikers. Officials Declare That They Will Not Give In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 4.—For the second time the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company is on, and if the statement of facts, as made by W. H. Mullen, secretary of the Central Union of Richmond, are carried out, there will be a strike in Richmond to-morrow of all of the Williams syndicate employes, including the Richmond Traction Company electric light and gas plant.

Several days ago the car men met and declared the strike off, although the boycott of the Central Labor Union has never been lifted.

This afternoon, after a lengthy session, the strikers declared they would fight the company as a body. This was because of the fact that General Manager Johnston, of the railway company, refused to put back to work the men whose names were submitted to him several days ago.

The officials of the car company declare they will not give in and if the strike in Richmond is on, trouble will follow.

Mullen, secretary of the Richmond Trades and Labor Council, has been here two days, he coming to bring financial support to the strikers. He addressed the strikers this afternoon and gave them many words of encouragement. The strike here only affects about three hundred empiyes, but three times that number will be called out in Richmond if the words of Secretary Mullen are true. Mr. Mullen was formerly president of the State Federation of Trades, and is prominent in labor circles. The strikers have gained heart since the meeting this afternoon and declare they will stand firm. There will probably be another conference to-morrow and developments are awaited with interest.

OLD MAN MURDERED.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Confessed to Having Committed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 4.—Clyde Felt, a 15-year-old boy, to day confessed to the police that he had cut the throat of Sam Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatka mine, at Warm Springs, in the little cave above Warm Springs, stripped the body of clothing, and after walling up the entrance with stones, had buried the blood-stained clothes. Young Felt said that he committed the deed only after long urging by the old man, who insisted that he wanted to die and was afraid to commit the deed himself. Felt insists that he was alone with Collins when the murder was committed. Nevertheless, the police believe that the boy has not told all his story, and are working on the theory that others are implicated.

Behind the crime is a story of moral degeneracy that has few parallels. Collins, according to the police, had a number of the boys in the neighborhood completely under his influence; express the belief that his death was the culmination of a plot on the part of the boys to kill the old man and thus rid themselves of his malign influence.

Young Felt, it is claimed by the police, was a reader of dime novels. It is stated by the county attorney that a charge of murder in the second degree will be made against the boy.

TRAIN HELD UP.

No Valuables Were Secured and the Train Was Allowed to Proceed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 4.—Passenger train No. 15, on the Burlington road, which left St. Joseph for Denver at 11:40 o'clock last night, was held up three miles north of the city limits by four masked men. No violence was offered and after holding the train thirty-five minutes it was allowed to proceed.

ST LOUIS, April 4.—The official report on the hold-up, wired to the Burlington officials here, says the robbers compelled the engineer and fireman to attempt to cut off the baggage car, which, however, was unsuccessful. Thereupon the baggagemen was compelled to open the door. No valuables of any description were discovered whereupon the engineer was ordered to go on with his train. No passengers were disturbed and no railroad or express property was taken.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Total Number of Cases So Far 140, With 115 Deaths from the Disease.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, April 4.—Two cases of cholera have occurred in the Bulibid prison. Consequently all the prisoners there have been discharged and will be taken to a detention camp, which will be quarantined.

The total number of cases of cholera reported here up to noon to-day was 140, and there have been 115 deaths from the disease. In the provinces, 32 cases of cholera and 19 deaths from that cause have occurred.

Knew His Man.

A story about the late James G. Batterson, president of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford. Ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut wanted to obtain a charter for a new corporation which he represented, and the opposition called Mr. Batterson as their star witness. He was asked by his own side only two questions.

"You have lived in Hartford a great many years, Mr. Batterson?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you in favor of granting this charter?"

"No, sir."

Here his lawyers rested, leaving the rest to chance, knowing that Mr. Batterson could keep his end up in any verbal battle with ex-Governor Waller. The latter began by asking:

"Mr. Batterson, you have lived here many years?"

"I have."

"Well, sir," added Governor Waller, "it is my wish that you may live in Hartford many more years. That is all, sir."

Thus was Mr. Batterson's opportunity to talk shelved. Governor Waller knew his man.—New York Times.

SHARP FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Gen. Kitchener Reports Engagement With Forces of Gens. Delarey and Kemp. Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31st in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria yesterday evening, says:

"General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Colonels Keir and Lookson from Vriekuil, western Transvaal, March 31, to reconnoitre towards Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following along the track through the bush. Emerging on a plain large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were repulsed on all sides. Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe. The Canadian Rifles, especially, distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieutenant Bruce Caruthers holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two hundred yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

THE WILL OF CECIL RHODES.

Provides for Establishment in Oxford of Two Scholarships for Each State and Territory of the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of Colonial scholarships; two American scholarships to each of the present States and Territories of the United States, and five scholarships for students of German birth; all the scholarships to be at Oxford. The German scholarships are to be nominated by Emperor William.

Commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil, telegraphed from South Africa, said: "For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world and educational relations form the strongest tie."

Regarding the American scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says:

"I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of the English speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but without, I hope withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth.

Territorial scholarships, once established, shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood. Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY.

As to Alleged Encroachments Upon American Territory by the British and Canadian Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Cochran, of Missouri, to-day introduced in the House the following resolution:

"That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is requested to inform the House of Representatives whether the State Department has received from official or other sources, information as to the reliability of reports which have recently appeared in the public prints to the effect that in American territory, near the border of Alaska, British and Canadians officials (exercising authority by an agreement entered into by the government of the United States and the British government) are making surveys and encroachments upon territory not included in said agreement; and are removing and destroying ancient landmarks and monuments long ago erected by the Russian government to mark the Alaskan boundary. And that the Secretary of State be also requested to inform the House what steps, if any, the State Department has taken to ascertain the facts as to the alleged fresh encroachments upon American territory and the alleged removal and destruction of landmarks and monuments and to prevent the same."

WARM WIRELETS.

Morton F. Plant, New York, denies that any proposal had been made to him to give his interest in the Tampa Hotel to found a Jesuit school.

Moses Roberson, a negro, was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla. He killed Deputy Sheriff Jekins at Pablo Beach, Fla., several months ago.

La Joice, the celebrated second baseman of the Philadelphia American League Club, has refused an offer of a salary of $7,000 a year for three years, made him by an agent of the New York National League Club.

Near Sparta, in Hancock county, Ga., Brooks Brown shot and killed Columbus Boyer. Both men are prominent in the section. Mr. Boyer, who was a leading farmer, left a family of eleven children, all under 21 years of age.

The United States Savings and Loan Company at St. Paul, Minn., has gone into liquidation. The public examiner is in charge. The assets are given at $800,000 and the liabilities at an equal figure. The creditors are expected to get eighty cents on the dollar.

The bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended yesterday as compiled by Bradstreet, show a total for the United States of $1,964,161,337; a decrease of 23 per cent. from the previous week Total outside New York $765,137,527; a decrease of 1 per cent.

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FOR EXCLUSION OF THE CHINESE.

Bills to Restrict Immigration to the United States Under Consideration IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Warned His Republican Colleagues of What They Might Expect at the Next Election If the Measure Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate to-day began the consideration of what is popularly known as the Chinese Exclusion bill. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, delivered the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and carefully analyzed the provisions of the measure which had been presented by the committee. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions are drastic, the bill, in some respects, was more liberal than the Geary Act.

The Indian Appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed.

Senator Mitchell, in beginning, said that the policy of Chinese exclusion had become one of the great policies of this country, acquiesced in by all political parties and as firmly fixed as the Monroe doctrine. It is a policy based upon the general welfare, upon the principle of protection to American labor and upon the doctrine of protection against noxious infection of those institutions which constitute American civilization.

No radical departure was proposed from the statutes now in operation, the bill being a virtual codification of the existing laws and regulations concerning the admission to this country of Chinese persons. The aim of the framers was carefully to avoid any thing which might give just cause for offence to the Chinese Empire.

Every Chinese person shall be deemed a laborer, within the meaning of the bill, who is not an official, a teacher, a student, a merchant, or a traveller for curiosity or pleasure Mr. Mitchell said that no one could question successfully the authority of Congress to establish and enforce all necessary rules which would operate as statutory safeguards against fraud and which would test properly the good faith of Chinese persons claiming to belong to one or another of the exempted classes. Senator Mitchell expressed belief that the constitutionality of the proposed measure could not be challenged successfully.

In conclusion, Senator Mitchell warned the Republicans of the Senate that if they failed to pass the proposed bill which had been agreed upon by a non-partisan commission, and insisted on forcing the passage of a statute "which is inadequate and inefficient, then at the coming election look out for such a vote of condemnation of the Republican party on the Pacific coast as you have not heard since the overthrow of the Republican party in 1884."

The reading of the Chinese exclusion bill then was begun and various committee amendments and amendments in phraseology were agreed to.

During the reading of the measure Senator Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section:

"That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defence or relief of the foreign legations or the Pe-Tang Cathedral in the city of Pekin, in the year 1900."

Senator Penrose, in charge of the measure, said he could not accept the amendment as not a member of the immigration committee was in favor of it.

"How many Chinese will that amendment let in?" inquired Senator Mitchell.

"I hope it would have the effect," replied Senator Quay, "of Christianizing the entire Chinese Empire."

"It would let in at least a million," suggested Senator Mitchell.

"Quite likely 350,000,000," interjected Senator Hale.

Without concluding the reading of the bill, the Senate at 5:15 went into executive session and at 5:18 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but the members were divided in their support of the two bills presented Messrs. Hitt of Illinois, Perkins of New York and Adams of Pennsylvania supported the majority bill, and Messrs. Clark of Missouri, Kahn of California and Nappen of Massachusetts spoke for the minority substitute.

Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, asked unanimous consent that the Omnibus Claims bill be sent to conference, but Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, objected. This was the day set aside for the consideration of war claims, but Mr. Mahon, chairman of the Committee on War Claims, yielded, with the understanding that a week from Tuesday be devoted to war claims, and the House thereupon went into Committee of the Whole and took up the Chinese Exclusion bill.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who had personal charge of the Exclusion bill, said the committee was unanimous in the opinion that the admission of Chinese laborers into this country would be a serious evil. One of the main problems which the committee had to solve, he said, was in connection with the admission of the privileged classes, merchants, travellers, officials, teachers and students, so as to prevent fraud and at the same time to avoid harrassing and tormenting bona fide Chinese merchants. Mr. Perkins, of New York, who drew the report upon the bill, explained the measure in detail.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, a member of the committee who made a minority report in favor of the Senate bill, which is more drastic, predicted that if the Supreme Court should decide that the citizens and subjects of Spain in the Philippine islands became American citizens by annexation, thus allowing the free entry of Chinamen into the United States from the Philippines, the islands would be unloaded.

Mr. Clark maintained that the people of the Pacific understood the Chinese problem better than the people of the other sections; just as, he said, the people of the South were more competent to deal with the negro question than those of the North. If the substitute bill failed, Mr. Clark said, he would offer the provision to prohibit Chinese crews on American ships as an amendment to the majority bill.

Mr. Kahn, of California, reviewed the whole history of Chinese exclusion legislation. He said the Chinaman is a "present, living, vital problem with us, and we feel that our cause is also the cause of the laborer and the wage worker in the Eastern States.

At 5:15 P. M., the House adjourned.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SUIT.

Answer to Complaint Made Public Last Night—Negro's Iron Skull.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Attorney General Robt. D. Gilmer made public this evening the answer on the part of North Carolina in the South Dakota suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which an effort is made to enforce payment by this State of the Western North Carolina railroad bonds, which the State proposed to settle in 1879 at twenty-five cents on the dollar. The principal features of the answer are a denial that the bonds are valid obligations of the State and alleges that complainant and assignors, immediate and remote, had notice of the non-compliance with the law providing for their issue and sale and that the present holders procured the same, knowing the State had refused to pay the principal or interest and charging that the suit is a scheme concocted fraudulently to obtain jurisdiction in the U. S. Court to bring about an enforcement of the collection of all outstanding bonds, amounting to $250,000.

Tom Early, the negro rapist, wounded on the train near Edenton yesterday, was brought to the penitentiary to-day by Deputy Roberson. The negro's wounds amount to nothing. The bullets hit his skull, mashed flat and rolled off his head like peas, says Deputy Roberson, who was in the seat by him.

Church Notices.

Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 5 o'clock. All men welcome. Bible class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Boys' Gospel meeting Saturday morning at 9:30.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:55 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free

Services in St. James' Church. First Sunday after Easter. Litany Holy Communion and sermon by the Rev Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 o'clock. Evening Prayer 5:15 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. E. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

R. W. Hicks, vs C. A. Healy and her husband CYRUS A. Healy.	Advertisement of order and service of summons by publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendants on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1902, by John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, requiring the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in said county. Now, therefore, this is to command you, C. A. Healy, and your husband, Cyrus A. Healy, to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Wilmington, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902 and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action; and each or you will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon your property to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff to the amount of seven hundred and twenty four and 51-100 dollars, in the hands of said defendants, due to the plaintiff, and the costs of said action, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the said court on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina In the matter of Ice-Bou-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C. No. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the court from affidavit filed that a subpœna has been duly issued for the bankrupt Ice-Bou-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C., and has been returned by the marshal without personal service, the said Ice-bou-Farah having absconded and is now out of the district or so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpœna cannot be made upon him as provided by law. It is ordered that publication be made in the MORNING STAR a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Ice-bou-Farah to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C

To Ice-Bou Farah: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

February 28, 1902.

HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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Bananas 15c dozen.

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516 Bags Wheat Bran.

$1.10 Cash, 100 pounds to bag.

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There is no better Ice produced in the State than we make, and none frozen at as low a temperature.

25	10-Pound Tickets	for	$1.00		
12	25	"	"	"	1.05
6	50	"	"	"	1.05
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Per Block of 300 lbs		"	70c	per Block.	
1,000 to 2,000 Pounds		"	20c	"	100 lbs

We are prepared to furnish any quantity of first class Bituminous Coal. We can supply you with lump Coal at $4.00 per ton in one ton lots

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FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

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